



## SPRING 2024 ACTIVITIES- EESP-MFJMCE

### January 2024

- **Wednesday, Jan. 10 | 4:00 pm—5:00 pm**  
**MFJMCE Euro Challenge Economic Outlook Webinar**  
**The Macroeconomic situation in the Euro Area**  
Ben Carliner, Senior Economist, EU Delegation to the US
- **Thursday, Jan. 18 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**  
**EESP Lecture | SIPA | in-person | ZEB 110**  
**The War in Ukraine—Domestic Politics: Radical Right and Left parties in Europe and their geopolitical attitudes after February 2022**  
By **Matteusz Kamionka**, Professor, International and Political Sciences, Józef Gołuchowski University of Applied Sciences and the Yagiellonian University in Krakow
- **Thursday, Jan. 18 | 4:00 pm—5:00 pm**  
**MFJMCE Euro Challenge: National Orientation Webinar**  
**To learn practical tips, test your economic knowledge, and connect with other participants**
- **Friday, January 19 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**  
**MFJMCE HS Teacher Workshop | in-person | GL 220**  
**Teaching the EU in a Transatlantic Context**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**  
**MFJMCE-EESP Roundtable | in-person | GC 150**  
**The Aachen Treaty: A Celebration of Friendship and Cooperation Between France and Germany**  
Hon. **Christofer Burger**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Hon. **Raphaël Trapp**, Consul General of France
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series**  
**Spotlight: Slovenia**
- **January 25-February 1**  
**Hillel at FIU | Holocaust & Genocide Program | Jewish Museum of Florida | FIU**  
**FIU's 9th Annual Holocaust & Genocide Awareness Week**

### February 2024

- **Friday, Feb. 1 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | in-person**  
**Graham Center West Ballroom**  
**SIPA | Hillel at FIU | Holocaust & Genocide Program**  
**FIU's 9th Annual Holocaust & Genocide Awareness Week**  
**Annual Remembrance Ceremony**, featuring a keynote conversation with Holocaust Survivor Dr. Mark Nusbaum

### February 2024

- **Monday, February 12 | 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
**DAAD Webinar—Info Session for Faculty and Postdocs**  
**German Studies Research Grants | Funding Programs**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 13 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual**  
**Mis/Disinformation Security: Protecting EU Values and Democracies**
- **Thursday, Feb. 15 | 2:30 pm—3:30 pm**  
**MFJMCE Euro Challenge | in-person | ISPA**  
**Euro Challenge Competition Presentation—HS**  
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director  
Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence
- **Tuesday, Feb. 20 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**  
**MFJMCE Lecture | SASC 351 | in-Person & Virtual**  
**Regional Integration and European-Latin American Relations: History and Current Trends**  
By **Joaquin Roy**, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair  
Director, European Union Center University of Miami
- **Thursday, Feb 22 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**  
**EESP Lecture | SIPA | College of Law—RDB 2001**  
**“The Dark Cloud” - A comparison of US/EU policy on critical materials for digital economy.**  
By **Guillaume Pitron**, French Journalist, Author and Documentary Filmmaker
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28 | 12:00 pm -1:00 pm**  
**JMintheUS Webinar**  
**Gendering Democratization in Croatia**  
By **Leda Sutlović**, Centre for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe (CASEE), University of Rijeka
- **Thursday, Feb. 29 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series**  
**Spotlight: Hungary**
- **Friday, March 1 | Application Deadline**  
**MFJMCE EU RESEARCH GRANTS 2024**  
- EU Faculty Research  
- EU Graduate Student Doctoral Research Grant  
- EU Faculty Curriculum Development Grant

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### March 2024

- **Monday, March 4 | 10:00 pm - 11:00 am**  
**Humboldt Webinar—Info Session for Faculty and Postdocs**  
**German Studies Research Grants | Fellowship Funding Programs**
- **March 11-12**  
**MFJMCE EU Conference | in-person | MARC Pavilion-GC 243**  
**Reimagining and Reforming European Foreign Policies**
  - ▶ **Monday, March 11 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | MARC Pavilion**  
**Keynote Speaker: Michael Curtis**  
EU Deputy Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America
  - ▶ **Tuesday, March 12 | 9:00 am—4:45 pm**  
**Conference | Graham Center, GC 243**
- **Tuesday, March 12 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual**  
**The Russian war in Ukraine: Displaced People and Changing Security Concerns**
- **Tuesday, March 26 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**  
**EESP Roundtable | in-person | Graham Center, GC 355**  
**(Un)expected Effects of the War in Ukraine on Wider Europe**  
**Panelists:**
  - **Shota Gvineria**, Lecturer at Baltic Defense College in Tartu, Estonia; and Senior Fellow in Economic Policy Research Center; Former Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands
  - **Zana Rudi**, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo to Latin America
  - **Olesea Stamate**, Member of the Parliament of Moldova, Vice President of the Party of Action and Solidarity**Moderator: Tatiana Kostadinova**, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations; Director, European & Eurasian Studies Program
- **Thursday, March 28 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series**  
**Spotlight: Malta and Cyprus**

### April 2024

- **Monday, April 1 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
**MFJMCE Euro Challenge | GC 243 | in-person**  
**Euro Challenge Regional Competition in Florida**
- **April 4-5**  
**Delegation of the European Union to the US**  
**Washington D.C. | in-person**  
**Schuman Challenge Competition**

### April 2024

- **Tuesday, April 9 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual**  
**Elections 2024: European Parliament Elections across the 27 member states**
- **Thursday, April 11 | 4:00 pm –5:00 pm**  
**JMintheUS Webinar**  
**European Parliament Elections Briefing**  
Karolina Wozniak, European Parliament Liaison Office in DC's Head of Press and Media
- **April 12-14**  
**Indiana University Bloomington | in-person**  
**MFJMCE**  
**Midwest Model EU Competition**
- **Tuesday, April 16 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**  
**MFJMCE Lecture | SASC 351**  
**Europe/Germany's relations to the US**  
Peter N. Funke, Associate Professor of Politics School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies University of South Florida
- **Monday, April 22 | 4:00 pm –5:00 pm**  
**JMintheUS Webinar**  
**The State of EU-US Relations**  
Jovita Neliupšienė, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States, Delegation of the European Union to the United States, Washington D.C.
- **Tuesday, April 30 | 8:00 am - 6:30 pm**  
**MFJMCE Euro Challenge | NY | in-person**  
**National Euro Challenge Competition in NY**  
**Semi-final and final**

### May 2024

- **May | in-person**  
**MFJMCE Networking Meeting with EU Jean Monnet Centers in the US**
- **Thursday, May 9 | 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm**  
**FIU | Graham Center | GC 150 | in-person**  
**EUROPE DAY CELEBRATION**  
**EESP Recognition Award Ceremony**  
**European & Eurasian Studies Program Certificates**  
Model EU, Euro Challenge competition  
**MFJMCE Consuls' Roundtable | Europe Day**  
**The EU & US: Building Transatlantic Communities**

### June 2024

- **June 16-22 | Brussels | in-person**  
**EU Teaching the EU**  
**HS Teachers Brussels Lux-Study Tour**